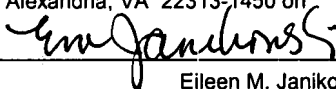


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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

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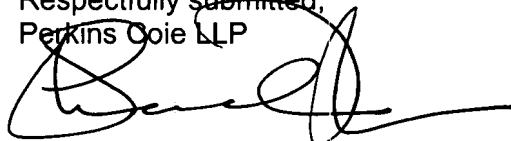
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☐ Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

3. Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,
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